(c) whether the Government has any objection to admit non-caste Hindu and non-Hindu boys in the Hostel, provided they are willing to make their own arrangements for boarding, till separate kitchens and dining halls are made ready for them; if there is no objection, whether admission will be given now to such boys, and if there is objection, what is the objection for admitting boys who are willing to make their own boarding arrangements;

(d) whether grant is being given to any boys' hostel at Kunnamkulam this academical year, and if so, to state the name of the hostels receiving grant, and how many boys there are in each of them, and to give the reason, if any, for continuing the grant, when orders have been passed by the Diwan to throw open the Sirkar Hostel at Kunnamkulam to all castes;

(e) the date from which the non-caste Hindu and non-Hindu boys are admitted to the Sirkar Hostel at Kunnamkulam; and if they are not yet admitted, when they will be admitted;

(f) the 'special circumstances' of the Sirkar Hostel at Kunnamkulam mentioned in the Diwan's Proceedings?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes, copies of the orders dated 4th and 23rd June 1926, C. No. 2408/1101 issued by the Director of Public Instruction are placed on the table (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

(b) Yes. 9 non-caste Hindu and 13 non-Hindu students sought admission into the Hostel, and they were ordered to be admitted.

(c) Vide answers to parts (a) and (b) above.

(d) Yes; they are the Y. M. C. A. and the Muslim Hostels. There are 4 boarders in the former and 9 in the latter. The question of discontinuing the grant to these Hostels has to be postponed till the necessary arrangements are made for the messing of the non-caste Hindu and non-Hindu boys in the Sirkar Hostel.

(e) Admitted on 21st Mithunam 1101.

(f) A large portion of the existing Hostel was lying vacant.

Magazines subscribed for the various schools.

254. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(i) Will the Government be pleased to state whether any magazine is bought and circulated in schools for their benefit by reading the same;

(ii) if so, what are they;

(iii) will they also be pleased to state whether the magazine 'Gurunathan' edited by Mr. R. Easwara Pillai, B. A. of

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Parur, has been brought to the notice of the Director of Public Instruction as one which is suitable for the use of teachers ;

(iv) if so, will they be pleased to arrange to get it and circulate a copy to all schools in the State ?

Mr. C. Matthai.—

(i) Yes.

(ii) The following magazines are subscribed for:—

1. *The Kairali*—for 33 Secondary and 53 Primary schools.
2. *The Stri Dharma*—for all Girls' High Schools except the Girls' High School, Kunnamkulam.
3. *The South India Boy Scout*—for all Boys' High Schools.
4. *The Maharaja's College Magazine*—for all English and Lower Secondary Schools and 8 High Schools.
5. *The Sahridaya*—for 7 High Schools.
6. *The Educational Review*—for the Training School and 16 High Schools.
7. *The Indian Education*—for the Training School.
8. *The Jaiminiyaswamedham*—for the Training School.
9. *The Sadguru*—for all High Schools and the Training School.
10. *The Lekshmi Bhai*—for 7 Secondary Girls' Schools, 32 Primary Schools and the Training School.
11. *The Gosri Scout*—or 3 High Schools.
12. *St. Thomas' College Magazine*—for the Girls' High School, Irinjalakkuda.
13. *The Our Little Friend*—for the Girls' High School, Irinjalakkuda.

(iii) and (iv) The Manager of the journal had requested Government to subscribe. The Government did not think it necessary to subscribe.

An article in the 'Suprabhatam' about the Velur School.

255. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(a) Was the attention of the Government drawn to the article under the heading, "അതിരില്ലായ്മ" in *the Suprabhatham* newspaper in its issue, dated 16th Dhanu 1101? If not, will the Government be pleased to peruse the same ?

(b) Why was the teacher referred to in that article dismissed by the Manager of the Velur L. School? What is his name and qualification ?

(c) What were the orders of the Director of Public Instruction when appeals were preferred to him by the teacher concerned ? Is it true that these orders are not given effect to ? If so, why?

(d) What were the reports of the Inspector of Schools in this matter ?

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